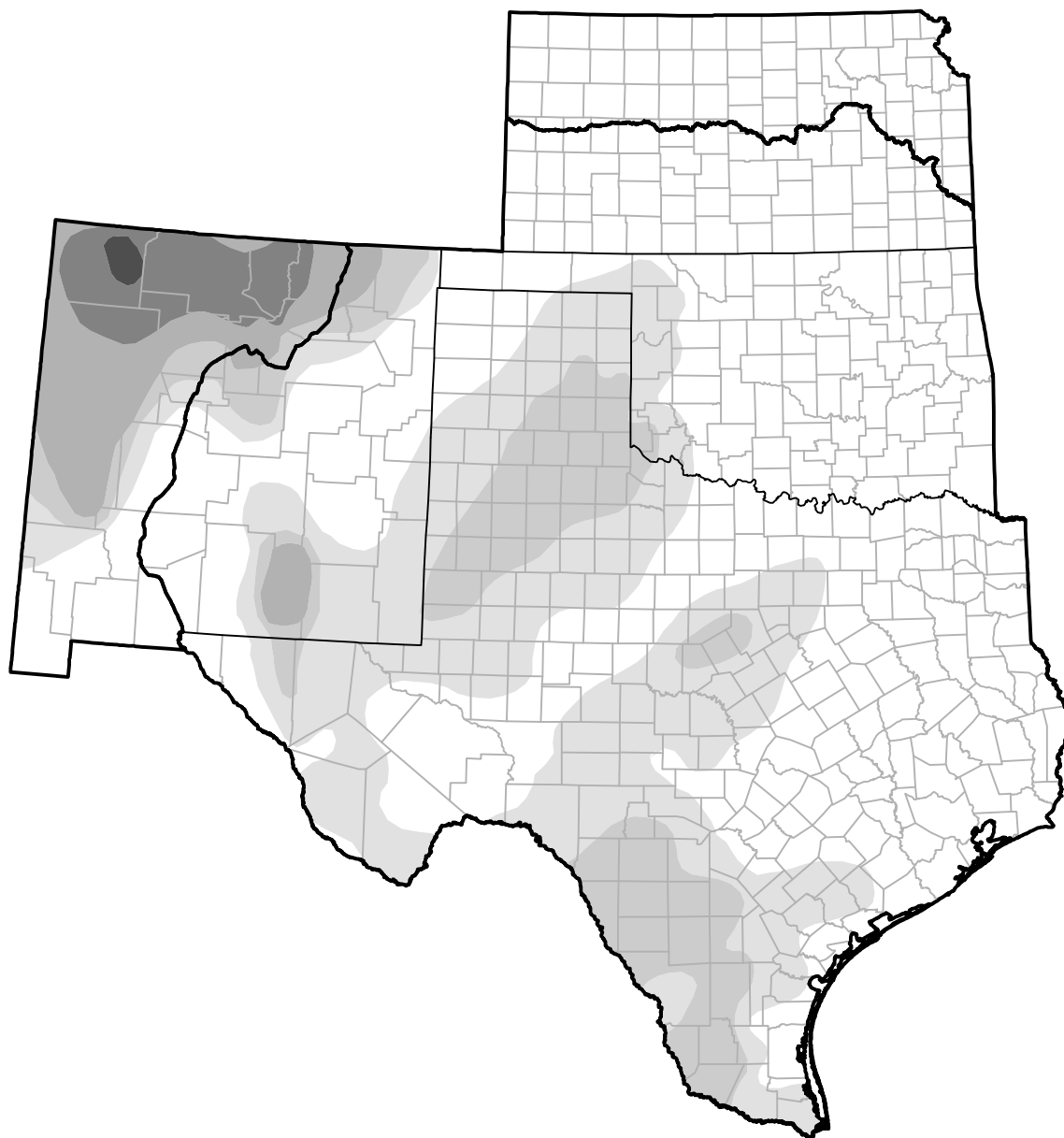


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.94	27.11	12.43	5.01	3.27	0.23
Last Week <i>02-21-2019</i>	59.05	25.64	6.58	4.74	3.59	0.40
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2018</i>	76.16	10.77	3.52	4.04	1.50	4.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2019</i>	78.63	8.70	3.34	4.09	1.47	3.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2018</i>	44.64	17.42	17.37	11.54	4.90	4.14
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2018</i>	14.41	16.91	28.40	27.19	13.09	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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